

APPLICANT ARGUMENTS OR REMARKS

Claims 22 - 37 are now in the application. Claims 22 and 31 are independent claims. Claim 22 is amended. Claims 1 - 21 canceled. Claims 22 is new.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action indicates claim 22 as allowable.

Applicants have amended claim 22 to correct a typographical error so that it now reads, in relevant part, “automatically updating a context database”.

Applicants submit that this amendment introduces no new subject matter and that the scope of the claim remains within the scope allowed by the Examiner.

Applicants, therefore, request that this claim now be allowed and the patent issued.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 103(a)

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 10 -12, 17 and 20 as obvious over Strubbe (US Patent 6,721,706) in view of Kay (U.S. Patent 6,430,602).

These claims have been canceled and their rejection is, therefore, moot.

New Claims

New claims 23 -37 have been added. New claim 31 is an independent claim.

Applicants submit that no new matter has been added.

Applicants further submit that new independent claim 31 contains limitations that are comparable in scope with allowed claim 22. Applicants, therefore, request that claim 31 be allowed and the patent issued.

As new claims 23 – 30 and 32 -37 depend from, and include all the limitations of, allowable independent claims, applicants request that they be allowed.

Summary

Therefore in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments, favorable reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of all rejections and objections and that claims 22 -37 be allowed at an early date and the patent allowed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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